

Parents Take Body Of Student Home After an Autopsy

Father of Maroney's Slayer Rushes to His Defense; Companion in Flight in Jail, Held as Witness

HANOVER, N. H., June 17.—The body of Henry E. Maroney, Dartmouth College student, who was shot and killed yesterday by Robert T. Meads, a junior, was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maroney, and his brother, Walter Maroney, a freshman, accompanied the body.

County officials, under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Joyce, and the assistance of Dr. H. S. Kingsford, professor of pathology in the Dartmouth Medical School, had performed an autopsy on the body. They obtained evidence from all persons known to have been in the vicinity of the shooting or knowledge of the shooting or of persons connected with it. The coroner said his information was complete.

Meads is a prisoner at the county jail at Woodsville waiting action by grand jury on a charge of murder. He is a native of New York, and was in the college in flight after the shooting. He returned to Hanover when Meads was captured, and was held in the local jail as a material witness.

The college authorities supplied bonds of \$1,000 each for three other students held as witnesses. They are Edward W. Whitaker, of Somerville, Mass., Maroney's room mate and companion in the escape which cost him his life; Richard H. Hart, of Chicago, James C. Chilcott, of Bangor, Me., who was with Maroney prior to the shooting. No offer of bonds for Whitaker was made.

College authorities today said that the case of Edwin T. Weiss, of Hull, Mass., with the case was due to a confusion of names and that Weiss had no part in the events coupled with Maroney's killing or Meads's escape.

Meads's defense, it is expected, will be prepared under the direction of his father, Albert H. Meads, of Chicago, a lawyer, who is due to reach here tonight or tomorrow morning.

Half mates of Meads today discussed the details of the man, including a list of shooting freely without restraint. County officers found the walls of his room peppered by shots. Inspectors said he had been acting in an odd manner at classes, and from college offices it was learned that he had been the subject of investigation several times during the year, especially in connection with the use of liquor.

In his freshman year, when a room mate, Norman F. Arnold, was killed by Meads through the discharge of a revolver, Meads was excoriated through an antemortem statement by Arnold, who suffered a partial collapse, necessitating a long rest from studies.

Kingston to Improve Harbor
KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—Improvements costing \$1,225,000 are to be made on Kingston Harbor to meet the requirements of large steamers calling there. It is hoped to attract vessels trading through the Panama Canal. Another inducement it is planned to urge no port duties.

Two With Elwell at Ritz Re-examined in Inquiry

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told to wait, and the man and woman entered the house without paying their bill. They were admitted by some one on the inside. The street was deserted. Several minutes later he heard a woman scream. He blew his police whistle. No one responded and he drove off.

Elwell and Girl in Taxi
Wagstaff told this story in a garage at 205 West End Avenue. Other chauffeurs in near-by garages seemed to know all about it.

Wagstaff said he drove Elwell and a woman on Monday afternoon of the week of the murder. The records of the company show that it was Monday and not Tuesday. He said that he dropped them from about 2:30 to 4:10 in the afternoon. The woman got out at 806 Madison Avenue, which is a store. Elwell got out somewhere in the vicinity of Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street. He was not sure. The bill was \$3.10.

Further conversation with Wagstaff was ended by the appearance of two detectives. As soon as they learned he was discussing the circumstances of the murder, they drew him to one side.

It was learned that John Bowhan, the watchman, who, according to Mrs. Larsen, at one time possessed a key to the house, has a police record, and that he had had a dispute with Elwell. He has been arrested three times, and has a suit pending against Inspector Henry and Policemen Gunson and Maloney, in which he seeks \$5,000 for alleged false arrest.

Another person who was questioned yesterday was George Gerzoni, a man, who was passing the Elwell house on the morning the murder was discovered.

House Attracts Attention
Assistant District Attorney Joyce spent a good part of the day in Elwell's house, which is now the object of much attention. Motorists drive through the block just to look at it. Pedestrians gaze at it and stand and stare. Detectives come and go.

E. Clifford Potter, president of the Studio Club, of which Elwell was a member, hurried into the house yesterday, and after about fifteen minutes hurried out again and into a taxicab, holding a checkbook over his face to foil photographers.

Mr. Joyce had asked him, as an old friend of Elwell's, to visit Mr. Swann's office today to tell what he knew of the dead man.

The sign which stuck out above the door proclaiming the house to be for sale or for rent was taken in yesterday. The police and the District Attorney's office have suddenly become very reluctant to give out any further information concerning the possibility of there having been a woman in the house on the morning of the murder, as intimated in the statement by Mrs. Larsen that she tidied up Elwell's bedroom shortly after he was removed to the hospital. Mr. Swann declared that confirmation of this fact would be useful only as furnishing a possible motive for the crime.

Von Schlegell was in the District Attorney's office from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. and emerged from the examination room with an appearance of nervousness. Mr. Deering, who did most of the questioning, declared that he answered all questions with great frank-

Kentucky Girl Tells Of Note Sent Elwell

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 17.—Anne Russell Griffy, daughter of Porter Griffy, of Versailles, Ky., prominent socially throughout the Blue Grass region, and whom local police believe is the "Annie" mentioned by the New York authorities in their announcement on Tuesday night that detectives were coming here in connection with the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, made public today a statement explaining her relations with Elwell.

Miss Griffy said she first met Elwell at a social function during the Lexington race meeting and that she saw him four times after that at entertainments. Elwell sent her flowers while she was in a hospital for an operation, the statement said, and she wrote a formal note of thanks to him in New York.

It was the note of thanks from Miss Griffy that brought about activities by the New York authorities, police here believe.

ness and has accounted for all his movements since the Sunday preceding the crime.

No very clear explanation for the appearance of Lytleton Fox in the room during the examination was forthcoming. Von Schlegell had no counsel, said Mr. Deering, and Fox was there merely to tell the District Attorney that "as counsel for Mrs. Kraus and Mrs. Walter Lewison he would be ready to produce them when Swann wanted to question them." He was there, however, throughout the entire six hours of Von Schlegell's examination.

"We have made an earnest effort to reconstruct the night spent by Von Schlegell before the death of Elwell," declared Mr. Deering. "He went to the Ritz and danced with a companion. He got home about 11 o'clock or shortly thereafter and retired."

"Do you know the name of the woman in black with whom he danced?" Deering was asked.

"Yes, but you won't get it from me. He got up about 7:30 o'clock," continued Mr. Deering, "and had breakfast about 8:10. He says he was home all night."

"Did the woman in black breakfast with him?"

"You won't get that from me. He fretted and fumed that morning because his car, with which he says he intended to go to a convention in Atlantic City, was not ready. He left his home around 9 a. m. and went down to the garage for his car. He made the trip with a man companion."

Regarding what went on at the roof, von Schlegell, according to Mr. Deering, says there was an exchange of greetings, and that he said, "Hello, Joe," to Elwell, and that Elwell replied, "There was a story that Elwell ignored Von Schlegell's greeting. Mr. Deering said he would investigate this. He said he would also try to find out if

Elwell and Miss Kraus danced during the evening.

When questions concerning the actions and movements of women figuring in the case became persistent, Mr. Deering said: "We are more concerned in the murder of Elwell than in some of those things. However, we are checking up on all these facts."

When the statements of William Bender, the taxicab driver, to the effect that he took only three persons from in front of the New Amsterdam Theater instead of four, were brought to the District Attorney's attention, he said he would question the members of the party in an effort to clear up the discrepancy.

District Attorney Swann declared that he probably would bring Mrs. Larsen and Miss Kraus together to clear up certain points in connection with Mrs. Larsen's story.

Will Question Mrs. Kraus.
"I don't know that we will be able to get much from Mrs. Kraus," declared Mr. Swann. "We can't force a witness's hands. We shall try to get her to answer Bender's assertion that he carried only two men and a woman away from the New Amsterdam."

"I have no personal knowledge that Miss Kraus was in the house at any time. I don't think that anybody believes that a woman was in the house on the day Elwell was killed. I shall interrogate Mrs. Larsen again tomorrow, however, to find out more about her statement that she fixed up Elwell's bedroom shortly after he was removed from the house."

When Mr. Deering was asked if Mrs. Larsen had made up Elwell's bed the fatal morning, he replied, "I don't know."

"Was the bed slept in?"

"Did Mrs. Larsen say what she had in the package which she brought into the house Friday morning?"

"I don't know."

"Did Mrs. Larsen say what was in the package which she carried out of the house that morning?"

"That I don't know."

District Attorney Swann, when pressed by reporters, finally admitted he had a clear idea who the woman was who owned the articles of feminine attire found by Mrs. Larsen in the house.

"But you don't believe that any of the women that might have visited Elwell's house did the shooting, do you?"

He added: "I have been informed by an army man, who has seen the empty shell found on the floor of the room in which Elwell was shot, that the pistol used was undoubtedly a heavy army revolver, and that it would take great experience and strength to fire it."

Earlier in the day Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Talley examined Andrew P. Soeller, betting commissioner for Elwell and Andrew Macgregory, of the law firm of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, Elwell's attorneys. Soeller said he knew all about Elwell's racing affairs, but nothing about his personal affairs.

He said he was at the racetrack at Belmont on Thursday last and that Elwell was joyful over the news that he had won about \$400 on the races. He said that Elwell discussed hiring a cottage at Saratoga later in the summer and sending his horses from Lexington, Ky., to Saratoga.

Elwell's Papers Scanned
Macgregory said that he didn't know the value of Elwell's estate and that Mr. Swann's statement that it was worth only \$15,000 was issued on his own responsibility. He and Soeller repaired to the latter's offices and went over the dead man's papers.

Mrs. Helen Derby Elwell, who was to have appeared at the District Attorney's office yesterday, sent word that she would come today, as she was busy yesterday teaching what to a class of eight women.

Mrs. Elwell declared yesterday that the prospect of a friendly settlement

of the will of her late husband was bright. She thought that Elwell's family appeared willing to be fair with her and her son Richard.

The petition, which did not accompany the will, when it was filed for probate on Tuesday, was filed late yesterday in the Surrogate's office.

According to this document, the value of the estate is given as "upward of \$100,000 in personal property, and value of real estate unknown."

The petition reiterates the provisions of the will to the effect that all of the estate is given as "upward of \$100,000 in personal property, and value of real estate unknown."

The entrance of Assistant District Attorney Deering into the case has given rise to discussion in the ranks of the staff of the County Prosecutor. After a conference with Captain Thomas Walsh and other detectives of the homicide bureau early yesterday morning, Assistant District Attorney Joyce telephoned to Mr. Swann protesting against Mr. Deering's connection with the case.

"I've been on this case from the beginning and in charge of the investigation," said Joyce later. "We had reached no solution, but expected a break soon. If Deering steps into this case, I'll step out."

Mr. Swann commented that Mr. Joyce had been working hard on the case and was very much on edge.

"There has been no attempt on the part of either Mr. Deering or myself," he said, "to interfere with his work. We are all working together on the case. Mr. Joyce will continue in charge of the case up to now."

At the conclusion of the day's work Mr. Swann gave out the following statement:

"The Elwell murder case still remains a mystery, and up to the present time baffles all efforts to solve it."

"We have not been able to obtain possession of sufficient facts to justify an opinion as to who committed the murder or the motive that prompted the murderer to commit the deed. Every clue we have obtained that would seem to suggest a plausible theory is being followed up."

"No evidence has been obtained which would justify the accusing of any one, nor has any evidence been obtained which would justify the holding of any person as a material witness."

"Some of the papers to-day have erroneously stated that the District Attorney has formed an opinion as to who committed the crime and the probable motive for it, but such a statement is entirely without foundation."

Among those who are expected to be examined by the District Attorney today are Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Elwell, the widow, Edward Rhodes, Elwell's chauffeur, and Frank Jeffries, a negro of Brooklyn, who was bodyguard to Jack De Saullies, the Yale athlete who was killed by his wife on Long Island about two years ago. De Saullies is said to have been a close friend of Elwell and Jeffries is believed to know much about Elwell's acquaintances.

Enright Hurt in Auto Crash
Wife of Police Commissioner Escapes Injury in Collision
Police Commissioner Enright arrived at headquarters yesterday with three stitches in a cut on his head. He suffered the injury Wednesday night in an automobile collision on Merrick

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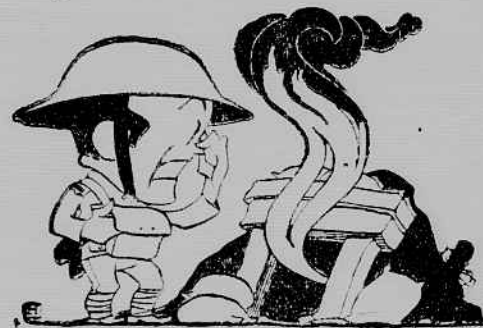
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